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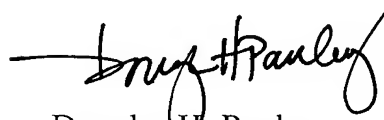
In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject Patent Application.

German Patent Reference DE 41 21 178 A1 discloses a firearm with a sight apparatus attached with respect to the firearm using a belt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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